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Total* Claims	12		20		x \$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep*Claims	1		3		x \$78.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any					\$260.00	0.00
Total Additional Fee for the Amendment						0.00

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Dear Sir:

In reference to the above-identified patent application, this is a response to the Office Action (Paper No. 5) mailed July 17, 2000 having a statutory period for response that expired on October 17, 2000. A Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is appended, extending the period for response for three months until January 17, 2001. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 5, line 133, please change "follows" to --- follow ---.

On page 17, line 418, please delete "or" and insert --- of --- in its place..